

8. In further answer to the Bill of Complaint, this Defendant says that it has title to Maryland Route 180 for a width of 66 feet, 33 feet each side of the original center line of surfacing, which grant was confirmed by the adjoining property owners including the Trustees of the African (Colored) Methodist Episcopal Church by deed and release on or about April 7, 1917. Since the right-of-way was confirmed by the African (Colored) Methodist Episcopal Church, this Defendant does not believe that the Plaintiff abuts its right-of-way along Maryland Route 180. This Defendant makes no claim to the property belonging to the Plaintiff or any property outside of its right-of-way.

WHEREFORE, it prays that the action be dismissed as to it with costs and for such other and further relief as the nature of this case may require.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer has been this 15th day of August, 1979, mailed to Lucien T. Winegar, Esquire, 15 North Court Street, Frederick, Maryland, 21701, Attorney for Petitioner.

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